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## C. J. Place, 87 ex-contractor, builder, dies

C. J. Place, retired contrac-tor and builder, passed away in the Grand Valley Nursing Centre in Grand Rapids Wed-nesday, December 22, at the are of 87age of 87.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Roth Funeral home with the Rev. Dean Overholt officiating. Bur-ial was made in Oakwood Cem-

etery. Mr. Place moved to Lowell 28 years ago from Grand Rap-ids. Before moving to his home on Maple Street, he occupied a farm on Segwum Avenue, 3 miles south of Lowell. A well known builder and

contractor in the Lowell area, Mr. Place developed a plat south of Main Street on the West side of town, where he lived.

His wife, the former Fannie Carpenter, passed away in April of 1957; they had been married 58 years.

He is survived by two sons, Lester of Lowell and Chester of Forsythe, Michigan; two daughters, Mrs. John Panny of Wyoming and Mrs. Glen Rondot of Grand Rapids; nine grand-children and eleven greatgrandchildren.

Two brothers, Ernest Place of Forest Grove, Oregon, and Ori-on of Portland, Oregon; three sisters, Mrs. Gladys Babcock of Traverse City, Mrs. Ruby Taylor of Petoskey, and Mrs. Reva Nelson of Santa Rosa, California, also survive.

## Scout program helps build useful lives

in 1910.

### Christmas, no accidents Lowell Police reported a quiet **Police report quiet** Christmas, no accidents

Christmas, with no accidents in the city, in spite of the icy condition of the roads on Christmas Day. Several cars went into the

ditch on county roads around the city, but nobody was seriously injured. All highways were covered with ice and snow including the freeways.

The snow storm hit this area about midnight on Christmas Eve and the snow mixed with the rain that had come down

most of Friday, froze into a thick coating of ice. Christmas

it was discouraging. **Bob Thaler** to speak at 'student day'

> Bob Thaler, a student at Yale Divinity School, will be the speaker at both services at the First Methodist Church Sunday, January 2, in observance of Student Recognition Day. His subject will be "Under the Command of God". Student Recognition Day is observed each year during the

Christmas vacation period, not only to recognize the college students home for the holidays but also to give them a voice in the service of worship. Others taking part Sunday are Jon Alexander, Candy Clark, Susan Doyle, Sharon Jones, Pat Mullen, Mary Mun-roe, Ty Wessell, Kay Williams.

Following the eleven o'clock

service, a reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall for the

students, their parents and all friends who wish to greet them.



With snow accumulating on the streets in Lowell, residents are urged to take particular care in parking their cars. Snow can easily cover yel-

low lines, and a person could easily be parked illegally and get a ticket.

Daily checking of the parking conditions on the city streets are being made. Day was pictorially ideal, but for families who had to travel,

The Lowell Moose Civic Affairs committee distributed toys, food and clothing to over 100 needy families in the Lowell area as part of their annual Operation Santa Claus project over the week end.

Before the Christmas packages are distributed, Mel Lewis, Civic Affairs chairman reported, the Moose members sorted and wrapped the gifts.

After a vacation, which star-ted on December 17, students of Lowell Area Schools will resume their studies on Monday, January 3.

for the students will be in the Spring!

Wednesday, December 29, tonight, the Lowell Red Arrow's basketball team will play Lakewood high school, on the home court. Game time is 7:30. The junior varsity game will start at 6:30.

Postmaster Charles Dovle revealed this week that the Lowell Post office broke all records for the 20 days before Christmas with 112,189 pieces of mail going through the canceling machines. This is above the record number of last year which totaled 109,910.

60,800

last Tuesday.

Kern, 31, was trapped be-

pipe while installing a water

-School-

calendar

**New Years Eve service** at Alton Bible Church

The annual New Year's Eve service at Alton Bible Church will include a film entitled "Inhale the Incense.'

During the evening we will have a message from the pastor, special music by various including the children, and a fellowship time with refreshments.

We would like to have you visit us on December 31, 1955 beginning at 8 p. m. and stay as long as you can.

## Infant dies of pneumonia

Dana Lynn Kelley, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Kelley, 218 South Hudson Street, Lowell, passed away on Saturday morning, December 25, enroute to the Ionia County Memorial Hospital.

Ionia County Coroner Dale Kauffman said the infant apparently died of pneumonia. She was born in Ionia on November 6.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Van Zantwick Funeral Home in Grand Haven, Interment was made in Spring Lake Township Cemetery, Spring Lake, Michi-

Besides her parents, the infant is survived by a sister, Ginger Lee, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee of Muskegon and Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Phillips of Grand Rapids; a great-grandmother, Mrs. Anna Melnotte of Kalamazoo and a great-grandfather, Melbourne Welch of Cedar Springs.

### Fred E. Dilly, 53, dies at home of his brother

Fred. E. Dilly, aged 53, of New Port, Kentucky, died early Monday morning, December 27, at the home of his brother, Richard Dilly, 310 Lincoln Lake Avenue, in Lowell.

Mr. Dilly had complained of not feeling well and retired early on Sunday evening, His body was found in the bathroom about 4:30 a. m. on Monday by Mrs. Richard Dilly, He had been dead for some time. The Kent County Medical Ex-

aminer attributed death to a cerebral hemmorage. Mr. Dilly's body was returned to Kentucky for services and

"Clipper's" front page. The con-servation column and features burial are not for "blowing our own Marvin Stahl is horn", for there are still lots of folks who have not heard about the two Soil Conservation fatally injured Districts in Kent County, Conin car crash servation planning and applica-

tion assistance is available to Marvin Stahl, aged 51, of Clarksville died Thursday, Deall land owners and operators. Kent District cooperator Chas. Ritter of Algoma Twp., formercember 24, of injuries sustained ly of Alto, has found that conin a car-truck collision on M-50. servation farming is a good inabout 31/2 miles west of Lake Odessa, in Ionia County, vestment. Ritter, a former im-Ionia State police said Stahl's plement dealer at Alto, had ollowed a conservation plan on car collided with a truck, that

a utility pole.

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Funeral services were held

Tuesday afternoon at Bowne

Dudley Washburn at home.

er, Melvon of Baxter.

Year's Day.

Richard Curtis.

San Francisco.

Seven Lowell couples

Seven local couples left on

Sunday, from Battle Creek, to

attend the Michigan State and

U.C.L.A. Rose Bowl football

game in California on New

leave for Rose Bowl

Other survivors include



## Amway pins 16 at awards banquet

timers," including the founders Jay Van Andel, Chairman of

the Board, and Richard De-

Amway was formally incor-

porated in November, 1959. Pro-

duction began in a vacated in-

dustrial building on M-21, with

the first plant expansion com-

ing a few months later. The

22nd and 23rd expansions are

now underway, bringing total

floor space under roof to 180,-

000 sq. feet-a 100,000 sq. foot

The firm produces almost 100

household cleaners and personal

care products, all of which are

handled exclusively on a direct-

selling basis by more than 75,-

000 distributors in the U.S. and

increase since 1964.

for

Vos, President, qualified

five-year pins.

Five year employees pinned at Amway's an-nual service-award banquet were, front row, left to right: Mrs. Cathryn Evans, executive assistant; Caroline Sandy, supervisor, order processing; Johanna Visser, production; Dorthy Hecker, payroll clerk; Naomi Kelley, production; and Rosalie Steed, pproduction. Back row: Robert Rooker, plant manager; Hendrik VandeKemp, liquid production lead

Ada youth dies as car rams

## tree on Friday

Tragedies marred Christmas for two Ada families Friday afternoon as one 17-year-old boy was killed in a Cannon Township accident and the father of another youth injured in the wreck suffered a heart attack while at the hospital with his

Ronald Demmink of 7045 Cannonsburg Road, NE, was dead on arrival at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids. The Rockford State Police said the accident occurred when a car in which he was riding struck a tree head-on on Cannonsburg Road, one mile east of Myers

Lake Avenue. James Lilley, 20, of 8350 Cannonsburg Road, NE, driver of the car, was reported in critical condition at St. Mary's with head injuries.

Troopers said Lilley was westbound on Cannonsburg Rd. when the car inexplicably went out of control, left the road and smashed into a tree, 17 feet from the roadway. The impact threw Lilley into the back seat, and Demmink was pinned be-neath the dash, and it took rescue workers a half hour to free his body.

Lilley's father, James, rode with his son in the ambulance to St. Mary's. While doctors treated the youth, the father suffered a heart attack. Demmink, a graduate of Rockford high school, was

home on leave from Fort Knox, Kentucky, where he had just completed his basic training. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Demmink; three brothers, Michael of Rockford, Patrick of Grand Rapids and Richard at home.

## Stop! Look!

man; Gordon Haga, supervisor, building and grounds maintenance; Joseph Vezino, manager materials control; Jay VanAndel, chairman of the board; Richard DeVos, president; Walter Buttrick, manager sales promotion; James Koster, director of operations; and Jack Kennedy, director of manufacturing. Absent from the picture was Martha Washburn.

The Amway Corporation, Ada, Canada. Total sales are over \$36 million in 1965—up from \$24 million in 1964. The firm held its first service-award banquet December 15th. Although numbering over 500 employees at present, Amway has been has 23 warehouses in the U.S. and Canada. one of the fastest-growing firms in the state. Only 16 "old-

Receiving 5-year service pins, besides Van Andel and DeVos, were Executive Secretary Kay Evans, Ada: Director of Operations James P. Koster, Grand Rapids; Director of Manufacturing Jack Kennedy, Lowell; Supervisor of Order Processing Carole Sandy, Lowell; Manager Manufacturing Materials of Control Joseph Vezino, Lowell; Payroll Clerk Dorthy Hecker, Rockford; Sales Promotion Manager Walter Buttrick, Ada; Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds Maintenance Gordon Haga, Ada: Production personel Jo Visser, Ada: Rose Steed, Grand Rapids; Martha Washburn, Grand Rapids; and Naomi Kelly, Ada; Liquid Pro-duction Lead Man Hendrick VandeKamp, Lake Odessa; and Plant Manager Robert Rooker,

**Boxers practice** 

for tournament

Participants from Lowell and

the boxers will enter the tour-

nament in January under the

colors of the Lowell Athletic

The facilities at the field

Golden Gloves competition is

## Y to supervise play program, **Old Year party**

The Lowell YMCA will comthe surrounding areas, interestplete its holiday schedule of ed in competing in the Golden events this Thursday and Fri-day when they will hold a play Gloves tournament, are working out at the YMCA field house. ogram and an Old Year Par-Under the management of Jim Hutson, Route 2, Lowell,

On Thursday, December 30, the YMCA will supervise tramp and games from 1 to 2 p. m. for children in grades 1, 2, and 3. Program fee is 10 cents.

From 2 to 3 p. m. grades 4, house are open to anyone in-5, and 6, will have tramp and terested in boxing, and are ofgames at the junior high school fered to the contestants at no gymnasium. From 3 to 4:30 charge. m. the junior high, grades 7th and 8th, will use the gymopen to all boys between the nasium for basketball & tramp. age of 15 years of age or older, An Old Year Party will be up to age 25, on or before Janheld at the junior high school uary 1, 1966. gymnasium from 1 to 3 p. m. on Friday, December 31. On the program for the party

**Three Divisions** There will be three divisions of competition and eight weigh

not won three bouts in any am-

ateur competition or who have

not reached their 20th birthday

before January 1; and open di-

Weight Classes



retires as

soil director Northeast Kent Soil Conser vation District chairman Harold Williams announces with regret Irvin Rodger's resignation as a

**Irvin Rodgers** 

director. "Irv", a director for eight years is now Bowne Township supervisor. He feels this job along with the operation of a 360 acre dairy farm will not allow him to continue as a director for the Kent District. What mileage Rodgers has received once a month for dis-

trict board meetings has been but little compensation for many hours of telling and showing folks the advantages of conservation farming.

Irv's dad and mother can also take pride in the conservation accomplishments of two other sons, Clarence and Geo. As the calendar year draws to a close your Kent Soil and

inquisitive about conservation

needs in his area and what has

been accomplished. Our con-

servation news has been on the

Water District directors and the SCS personnel wish to compliment the Kent County Weeknewspaper editors for their fine Soil Conservation coverage. This appreciation includes our

thanks to the new owner publisher of the Cedar Springs Clipper. Niels T. Andersen has been

The next scheduled vacation

Since its Degini the program of the Boy Scouts of America has encouraged boys to build useful lives, based on action and doing to achieve the objectives of building character, citizenship, and personal

fitness in the boy. Results of participation in Cub Scouting—the home-and-neighborhood-centered program for boys 8, 9, and 10—are in-creased understanding between parents and boys, increased re-spect for others a desire to be spect for others, a desire to be helpful to others, improved personal habits, a desire to be a Boy Scout.

Participation in Boy Scout-ing-the vigorous outdoor program for boys 11 through 17mphasizes hiking and campcraft skills, an advancement plan geared to the individual, exposure of boys to vocational and avocational interests in the merit badge plan, an awayfrom-home program still designed to strengthen homelife, and personal responsibility based on the Scout Oath and Law,

Exploring—the broad, in-lepth program for high school ige boys—helps young men reach and strive for personal goals in citizenship, community service, vocational exploration, social skills, personal fitness, and outdoor living.

The success of Scouting for boys of all ages is reflected in the enthusiasm and interest of the volunteer leader. He teaches ideals along with the skills, has a genuine interest in the program, and demonstrates that his great concern is in seeing boys grow.

### ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The employees of the Lowell Post Office enjoyed a Christmas Party at the home of Postmaster and Mrs. Charles Doyle on Thursday, December 23.

DONRI'S HAIR SYTLISTS Phone 897-8155 for appointment, Closed on Mondays, Judy Cowles Gould, operator. 2161/2 East Main Street, Lowell, c34tf

hostesses to melting TOPS

Lean TOPS are

The Lowell Lean TOPS Club were hostesses to the Melting TOPS of Saranac at the YMCA lounge on Friday, December

The guest speaker was Mrs. Moran, head dietician at Blodgett Memorial Hospital. She spoke on the necessity of requiring new eating habits, which ist be followed throughout life. She made many useful suggestions on the diet to include ow calorie foods. There were twenty-eight present at the meet-

New officers were installed on Friday, December 21: Mrs. Max-Boyd . ine Connor, president; Pauline Carey, vice-president; Delores Collins, secretary; Mrs. Lila Thaler, treasurer; Mrs. Linda Boogie. Heim, weigher; and Mrs. Zilpha Ketcham, publicity. The new officers will take ov-WATER MAIN ACCIDENT er their duties on January 4.

## **Garden** Lore elects officers, discuss plants

main on 44th Street at Colby The Garden Lore Club held Avenue, SE. their last meeting of the sea-An employee of Velting Conson on Tuesday, December 21. tractors, Kern was standing The program was on the usalongside a piece of pipe when es of plant materials in our another section, being hoisted daily lives. Mrs. Gladys Schroeby a crane, swung forward and der prepared and presented the planed him. theme which covered uses of plant materials from earliest recorded times.

Those plants mentioned were used in Biblical times and on up to the present time. There was an exchange of gifts and the announcement of new officers to take office on March starts again!

chairman.

Mrs. Earl Ketcham, presi-Wednesday, Jan. 5: Wrestling dent; Mrs. Arthur Schneider, meet with Comstock Park, first vice-president; Mrs. John tnere Friday, January 7: Basket-Gerhart, second vice-president; Mrs. Charles Clarke, treasurer; ball, Comstock Park, there. Saturday, January 8: Basketand Mrs. Jack Bannan, Sunshine ball. Ionia, there,

a farm in that vicinity. The local post office sold When the Algoma farm was five cent stamps and purchased five years ago, Chas, 42,000 four cent stamps durcalled upon the S.C.S. to assist ing this period. him with wind field strip cropping, contour strips and a com-

Ten years ago this week ... plete conservation plan. The prefix TWinoaks followed He now uses a rotation of by the number 7, was added to corn and wheat seeded to alfour digits on Lowell's telephone falfa or clover for plow down. exchange ... George DeVries, Lowell high school basketball In spite of the drought on his loamy sand soils, he had a fair player was rated all-state mato good corn crop .He found terial by coach Buck Gotschall that corn roots grew to a depth Wesley A. Roth retired from of two and a half feet or more. public office after serving three Quack grass has been a probyears as the village president lem. We have suggested limited and 19 years as a council summer fallow and or chemical trustee . . . Boyd's General Store control. Ritter uses minimum in the Segwun Community was tillage. Soil tests have shown closed after 9 years of operathe need for more potash to tion by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. balance the fertilizer analysis . The movie of the week for his crop needs. was "Davy Crockett," and the

A good all round manager, hit song was Rock-a-Beatin' Charles keeps close watch on his hog feeding herd. Feed costs, daily market reports, LOWELL MAN INJURED IN sanitation and disease control as well as the gradual fertility improvement of his cropland Gail E. Kern, jr., of Lowell are all factors in his conservawas listed in good condition at tion farming. St. Mary's Hospital after he sustained severe leg bruises

### Bullet damages radio tower north of Lowell tween two pieces of 36-inch

A rifle bullet which put a hole in the transmission cable in the WYON-FM tower north of Lowell, on 5 Mile Road, put the station off the air. Water leaked into the cable and froze, causing considerable damage, engineers reported.

The time necessary to repair the damage and put the station **JAMES DELANEY, AGED 75** back on the air had not been determined on Tuesday.

PRESS: INJURES FINGERS

Monday, January 3: School to the Ionia County Memorial Hospital with severe lacerations of his left middle and ring fingers last Thursday, December 23.

Injured when his hand was caught in a punch press at work was Edward Graham of Route 3, Lowell.

had just been pulled free from schoolbus ahead mire on Elm Road, and then went about 400 feet and struck

Two-way stops are required by all other traffic when approaching school busses which show flashing red stop lights

Mennonite Church, with burial in front and behind. being made in the church cem-However, at an intersection controlled by signals or a po-Mr. Stahl is survived by his lice officer proceed with cauwife. Maxine: three daughters, tion according to the signals. Mrs. Bruce (Marva) Gallagher In incorporated cities and vilof Lake Odessa, Mrs. Lyle lages, the regular traffic sig-(Judy) Blough of Freeport and nals are followed with one im-Miss Gloria Stahl of Lansing: portant variation. Some local ortwo foster children, Ann and dinances require the same procedure as in the unincorporahis ted rural area, that is, a twomother, Mrs. Gertie Stahl of way stop when school bus stop Clarksville; two sisters, Mrs. signals are activated. A warn-Merle (Adeline) Schloneger of ing sign is required to be post-Sarasota, Florida: and a brothed on main thorofares at the edge of town, but of course

you may over look it. If this seems a bit confusing you can always fall back on common sense. If a red light shows up in front of you, stop, look, check things out. If it is a school bus, don't move eithway until he does, or until er he puts out his flashing stop signal and you are sure the

kids are clear. The group included Mr. and How would you like 50 back Mrs. Norm Borgerson, Mr. and seat drivers instead of only Mrs. Bruce McQueen, Mr. and two or three? School bus driv-Mrs. E. C. Foreman, Mr. and ers are usually trained for the Mrs. Carl Wood, Mr. and Mrs. job under a special program provided by the State Depart-Myron Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Callier and Mr. and Mrs. ment of Education, but they are not infallible. Recollecting the They plan to spend about two last long trip you made with weeks, returning by way of just your own family in the car. give the man some extra consideration.

### WOMEN OF MOOSE TO **ENROLL NEW MEMBERS**

The Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, will meet on Monday evening, January 3, their club rooms on East Main Street. The monthly Chapter Night meeting will be highlighted by

the enrollment of new members All women of the Moose are

urged to attend this important

will be movies, games and re-freshments. The program fee classes. The divisions are: subhas been set at 15 cents for novice, for boys 15 to 17, who members, and 25 cents for nonhave never had a boxing bout members. before; novice, boys who have

### Bob Boyd, 18, injured in two car crash

vision, for boys 20 years or old-Robert Boyd 18, son of Mr. er or who have won more than and Mrs. Edward Boyd, 14200 three amateur bouts. 28th Street suffered head injuries in a two car accident on Wednesday, December 22, at the interesection of 4 Mile Road Weight classes will be: flyand Lincoln Lake Avenue. He weight, 122 pounds and under; bantam, 118 and under; feather, was treated by a Lowell physician. 126 and under; light, 135 and

Deputy Larry Robinson reunder: welter, 147 and under: ported that Boyd struck a car middle, 160 and under: lightdriven by Mrs. Del Kropf, 59, heavy, 175 and under; and 4 Mile Road when she made a heavy weight, over 175 pounds. left turn in front of him at the interesection. Boyd, who was driving a VW with cement blocks in the back seat was hit by one of the blocks.

BANK CLOSED The State Savings Bank will close at 3 p. m. on Friday. December 31, which is New c36-38 Year's Eve.

No changes have been made

c36-38

Ledger Wants Ads bring re-

## Height requirements lowered for Michigan State police prospects

The minimum height require- the new complement of 1,459 ment for applicants to join the officers. Michigan State Police has been lowered to 5 feet 9 inches to in other enlistment qualificaincrease the number of good tions. Candidates must be berecruiting prospects, Col. Fredtween 21 to 29 years of age, high school graduates or the erick E. Davids, department director, announced.

headquarters is the first of a

series of recruit schools to add

200 troopers authorized by the

1965 legislature. Eight-week

schools with no elapsed time

between them will be held thru-

out this fiscal year to reach

equivalent, of good moral char-The minimum height requireacter and residents of Michigan for at least six months. The ment in recent years has been 5 feet 10 inches. A study, howweight range is 150 to 230 in ever, shows that between the proportion to height. Candidates new minimum and the old one may be single or married. Trooper rank pay begins with there is available a large reserthe first day of recruit school voir of young men well qualified to be troopers and this opand tops \$6,100 in the first portunity is now open to them. year with increases following In progress at East Lansing

automatically to \$8,656. There also is a subsistence allowance and many other benefits. Promotions bring substantial pay increases and an officer may retire after just 25 years of service at half pay which also protects his wife.



Ledger Wants Ads bring re-

several cousins.

Mr. Delaney is survived by

Cemetery.

**PASSES ON DECEMBER 26** James Delaney, aged 75, of 240 Lafayette, SE, passed away CATCHES HAND IN PUNCH Sunday, December 26. Requiem Mass was sung Wed-A Lowell man was admitted nesday morning at 6:30 at Little Sisters of the Poor. Interment was made in the Parnell

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Week Days

As the New Year approaches, we wish to thank our many friends, neighbors and organizations for their many acts of kindness throughout the past

## **Dalstra's Lowell Rest Home**



THE LOWELL LEDGER, DEC. 39, 1945 man dinner (Sunday) guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Eldred and Mrs. Luella Stahl.

Pleasant valley
Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Lepard
and family of Hastings were
Christmas Day guests of the
Ivan Olmstead family.
Mr. and Mrs. Marvel Neeb
Sgt. Carrol Porritt and family from Edwards, California,
came Sunday to spend a few The Christmas Cantata was presented Thursday evening at the Church here. A Christmas Program and gifts from the tree was the Sun-day school hour program at the caurch Sunday. There wil be Communion Service. Mr. and Mrs. John Letson & family were Christmas evening guests of Mr. and Miss. Mark and Miss. Mart and Supper the family at Mr. and Miss. Mr. and Miss. Mart and Miss. There wil be Communion Service. Mr. and Miss. John Letson & family were Christmas evening guests of Mr. and Miss. Mark and Miss. Mark and family of Schoolcraft, Mr. and Miss. Mr. and Miss. Dank and Miss. Mr. and Miss. Dank Sulffman tartison mear. Alto and were

death. Thursday evening, west of Lake Odessa on the highway. His wife, mother and all of the His wile, mother and all of the family have all the sympathy of everyone, which grief has come so suddenly. He was a fine neighbor and an example of Christian everyday living. The funeral service was Tues-day afternoon at the Mennonite Church in Bowne.

### South Lowell Mrs. Nancy Nordhol

last week. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wells and family of Lockport, New York, and the Charles Prys family of Marne were Christtamily of Marne were Christ-mas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wells. Day

Mass Ever glesss of mir. and<br/>Mrs. Alvin Wells.<br/>Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs.<br/>Harry Carlson of Grand Rapids<br/>held open house in honor of Al-<br/>vin Well's 90th birthday. The<br/>guests arrived from Byron Cen-<br/>ter, Marne, Caledonia, Kent<br/>City, Lowell and Grand Rapids.<br/>A week ago while Mr. and<br/>Mrs. Earl McDiarmid were<br/>shopping in Lansing they lunch-<br/>ed with his sister, Mrs. Mildred<br/>Bradshaw.Mrs. Herman Miller, Christmas<br/>Day.A true copy.<br/>RoLAND R. ROBEY<br/>and family of Indiana spent<br/>Christmas evening and Sunday<br/>with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.<br/>Lloyd Zerbe,<br/>Ernestine and Chris Williams<br/>had their Christmas dinner with<br/>mr. and Mrs. Clare Zerbe of<br/>Bradshaw.A true copy.<br/>RoLAND R. ROBEY<br/>Register of Probate c37-39pear at s<br/>cause why<br/>not be gra<br/>Bradshaw.Mrs. Earl McDiarmid<br/>ed with his sister, Mrs. Mildred<br/>Bradshaw.Mrs. Herman Miller, Christmas<br/>family of Indiana spent<br/>Christmas evening and Sunday<br/>with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Zerbe,<br/>Ernestine and Chris Williams<br/>had their Christmas dinner with<br/>Mr. and Mrs. John Meiser of<br/>Mr. and Mrs. John Meiser ofA true copy.<br/>Register of Probate c37-39pear at s<br/>cause why<br/>not be gra<br/>Lowell, Michigan<br/>Willicati<br/>Will & COOK<br/>Will & Court for the Court for the Court of the form the Court of the Court for the Court of the form the Court of the court of the form the Court of the court of the court of the form the court of the court of the court of the form the court of the

Bradshaw. Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDiarmid attended the Christmas program at the Calvary Brethen Church, calling at the Kenneth Price home later to visit Mrs.

Pauline Kilgus who has been

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day afternoon at the Mennonite of Stanford, Kentucky, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blough and Gloria.

and Gloria. File No. 113,116 land and twin girls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stahl had State of Michigan, the Probate of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Love-Christmas dinner with their Court for the County of land and Fredrick on Christ-daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo., Kent. Peters and son of Lowell. Estate of John William Kamps, family of Clarksville were Sun-

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wielaud. Lyle and Ernest Clark caled at the George Wieland home last week. Christmas dinner Sunday. Those there were: Mr. and Mrs. Don-ald Falconer and family, Mr. Date: December 20, 1965 and Mrs. Wayne Kauffman and WALLACE WAALKES, family, Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Judge of Probate Overholt and family and Mr. BOBERT P. COOPER and Mrs. John Overholt. Attorney for Administrator Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Miller 111-G Waters Building

Middleville. Mr. and Mrs. John Meiser of West Branch called on Mr. and Mrs. Coorgo. Overholt Christ.

Mrs. George Overholt Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stahl joined their family for their Christmas dinner at the home

Sunday.

day afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zoet had and for a determination of heirs.

spent Christmas Eve with her mother, brothers, sisters and families at the home of Mr. & & COOK

wille. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zoet met with friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George DeWard on Oakleigh Drive, Grand Rapids, Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Zerte

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Zerbe, Ernestine and Chris Williams called on Mr. and Mrs. Theo

shaw and family, Thursday eve-ning. Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Miller had their sons David and family of Lake Odessa, Lloyd and family of Dutton for Christmas ave sup Dutton for Christmas eve sup-per. They called their son, De-wayne, who is in the Navy and all talked with him and his wife Home in Lake Odessa to meet Home in Lake Odessa to meet Attorney for Petitioner in Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Flow- of Marvin Stahl. ers are spending a few days in Ohio. We extend our deepest sym- A True copy. pathy to the family and rela- ROLAND R. ROBEY

## PUBLIC NOTICE

and Mrs. Bruce Bergy and fam-ily were Mr. and Mrs. Chas.

Deming and Janet and Mr. and

Mrs. Morse Deming of Omaha,

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Yeiter

January 26, 1966, at 9:30 A. M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Mich-

igan, a hearing be held on the

etition of Roland M. Shivel for

license to sell real estate of said

daceased. Persons interested in

said estate are directed to ap-

pear at said hearing to show

not be granted.

and Court rule. Date: December 21, 1965

cause why such license should

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Attorney for Fiduciary 608 Michigan National

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VANDER VEEN, FREIHOFER.

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PUBLICATION ORDER

HEARING ON CLAIMS

File No. 113,532

State of Michigan. The Pro

bate Court for the County of

Estate of Charles H. Smith,

March 7, 1966, at 9:30 A. M. in the Probate

Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Mich-

igan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased

are required to prove their

claims. Creditors must file

sworn claims with the court and

serve a copy on Dan A. Wing-

ten, N. E., Grand Rapids, Mich-

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Deceased IT IS ORDERED that on

& COOK, ATTORNEYS

Lowell, Michigan

WALLACE WAALKES

Nebraska

By: George R. Cook Attorney for Petitioner 1125 W. Main Street

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 Grand Rapids, Michigan

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 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Love 

 File No. 112 Hf
 and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love 

Mrs. Nancy NordholMirs. Nancy NordholMarking of the county of the

Attorney for Administrator 111-G Waters Building Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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VANDER VEEN, FREIHOFER be made as provided by statute

Estate of Clyde O. Mullen,

Deceased IT IS ORDERED that on Christmas dinner at the home of Darrel Stahl of Orleans, on Sunday Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Mich-Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Spenor Johnson called on Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Allerding of Freeport Wednes-day afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Spenor Johnson Allerding of Freeport Wednes-day afternoon

Publication and service shall Christmas dinner with their daughter, Mrs. V. H. DeSota and family in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson WALLACE WAALKES,

Judge of Probate VANDER VEEN, FREIHOFER

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the family, relatives and friends 1125 W. Main Street

tives of Marvin Stahl.

# VANDER VEEN, FREHOFER & COOK 111-G Waters Bidg., Grand Rapids, Michigan PUBLICATION ORDER MRS. DONNA BLOCHER, UN 8-5171

and Mabel and Mr. and Mrs.

Harry Lunsford and family of



Grand Rapids were Sunday Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bergy and and Bruce and Mrs. Harriet Rae and children of Whitehall were week end guests of Mr. COLBY AGENCY MILLANCE CHARLES I. COLBY Alto Off, UN 8-3961 Clarksville Office: OW 3-3231 CAR NSURANCE DUE? Save with State Farm's low insurance rates for careful drivers. PAUL NOFFKE



## s. W. Bowne - Around bout town -

Troy farm. We gladly welcome spent Christmas and the week Leonard Thomson, 427 Mon-these nice young people to our end with Mr. and Mrs. Clar- roe Street, Lowell, was admit-Alden Glidden who is a medi-Pleasant.

dette McDonald of W.M.U. and Martha and Jim of Junior Col-lege are all enjoying Christmas vacation at their home here. from the hospital on Christmas day afternoon and hit some guard rails. He was treated for head injuries, and was released from the hospital on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross were Mr. and Mrs. William Ross and

came in with a bang late on Christmas eve. Guests at the home of Mr. Christmas Eve dinner guests and Mrs. Fred Althaus Christ- of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roth Claire Anderson has been confined to his home with ill-ness the past week. The Keith Bowman family at-tended a Christmas Eve party of Lowell and Mrs. Harry Day.

required sutures to close a laceration of his left middle fin-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and family of Grand Rapids were Christmas guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fahrni. John Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fox, Mrs. Ma-ble Miller and son, Harold, were Christmas Day dinner guests at the Carl Fox home. Mr. and Ciller Broken and family

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fahrni all were guests at the Earl Fox of Mr. and Mrs. John Fahrin were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kief and family of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blahnik of New Buf-falo, Mrs. Rose Tallant and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wittenbach of Belding. All were guests at the Lah Pox home. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gold & daughter, Vicki, of Lexington, Kentucky, were Monday guests at the George Krcbs home. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gold, jr., of

son Alden visited relatives in Paw Paw a few days last week Alden spent a couple of days at the Up-John Company, Kala-mazoo, in interest of his Pre-Med course at Wayne Univer-sity. The McDonald family will

Lawrence nome were nin, and<br/>Mrs. Fred Cahoon.Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs,<br/>Barbara and Bob, Mr. and Mrs.<br/>Barbara and Bob, Mr. and Mrs.<br/>Harold Krebs and daughters of<br/>Eastmont, Mr. and Mrs. Da-<br/>vid Krebs and daughters of<br/>Grand Rapids, A. E. C. Leo<br/>Wright, jr., of Chanute Air Force<br/>Base, Illinois.Sunday were supper guests of<br/>Mr. and Mrs. Boy<br/>to Lowell.<br/>Lawrence Wittenbach of Ad-<br/>rian spent Thursday night and<br/>Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Rob-<br/>ert Ulrich and Friday night<br/>he and his brother, Allen, went<br/>to visit their parents, Rev. and

Mrs. A. C. Blaser.
Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Court of North Carolina and granddaugh ter of Lansing were Thursday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court.
Arthur Speaker spent Christ-mas with his parents, Mr. and size ter, Lucille. He was home for the day from the Veterans Hos-pital in Battle Creek.
Mr. and Mrs. Rahnes, Rahp Staht donald of Zion Hill, Mrs. Cle-tas Wieland of Logan were the christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rahp Staht donald of Zion Hill, Mrs. Cle-tas Wieland of Logan were the christmas Day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baibte man of Hastings.
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Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Hersheli-ter parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Court and family of Hastings.
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Mr. & Mrs. G. S. Cashdollar of St. Petersburg, Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bradshaw and family and the Conrad Brodefours of Chanuts Air Force Pase Bradshaws of Grand Rapids, & jr., of Chanute Air Force Base, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Schneider in Illinois, spent several days Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Schneider in Illinois, spent several days of Detroit spent Christmas at the George Krebs home last the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. week. Miss Sally Lewis of Grand Rapids was also a week The Glendon Bovee's of And-The Glendon Bovee's of And-Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blough were erson, Indiana, spent the Christ- Christmas Day dinner guests at mas holidays in Lowell visiting relatives. a family gathering at the home of Mrs. Ray Barber at Lowell. Owen Ellis, Route 1, Lowell, required cutures to close a la ma Fingleton near Hastings. er last Wednesday at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital. man called on their nephew, Kenneth Tobias at Blodgett Me-Mr. and Mrs. Clair Kauffmorial Hospital Sunday after-

orial Hospital on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roth.

Olson of Howard City joined the visit

The annual gathering of the Mr. and Mrs. Garry McWhin- Mrs. Elsie Kellogg of Ionia late Ferdiand Wingeier famil-

sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Schutte who were married Saturday, Decomber 18 will live in a moer and daughter of Caledonia. A very Happy New Year to

Snow Area

ner until New Years due to ill-ness in the family. Keith Bowman called on an old neighbor, George Heintz, who is ill at the home of his Wrs. George Butler. Har. and Mrs. Harber, Gary, Christmas guests of Mrs. Va-da McMahon and son, Frank, Wre Capt. Roger McMahon and family of Deuton Ohio Mr and family of Deuton Ohio Mr and the provide Family. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ulrich and daughters spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ul-rich of Allendale and Sunday

were joined for Christmas dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dalstra and family

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bertran

and children were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hildabridle of Williams-

Callers last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox June Bowman of Grand Rap-ids spent over the Christmas holiday with her parents, the Keith Bowmans. Mrs. Gertrude Glidden and Mrs. Gertrude Glidden and were on Thursday, Mrs. James

Mr. and Mrs. Don Post enell Road. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shear and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Mr. and Mrs. John Krebs called on Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wingcier Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pfaller and sons and Mr. and Mrs.

Week of January 3

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**Pork Oven Bake** 

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THURSDAY-

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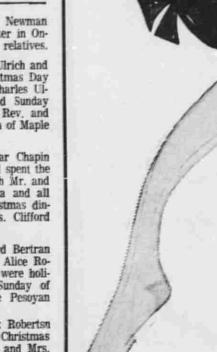
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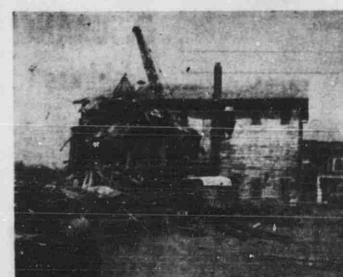


**Team wins district championship** Lowell's basketball team, and coach Jack Kempker are shown accepting the district championship trophy from Rog Eggers, Tournament Director and Lakewood high school basketball coach. Lowell had a perfect season, winning the conference

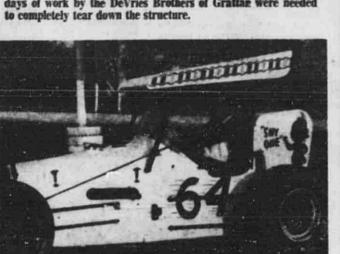
hip outright, and the district champi



Newell's go on strike ... A strike was called in January at the Newell Manufacturing Company by Local 19 of the United Auto Workers. Fifty-six employees of the plant were affected by the strike.



Old Forest Mill destroyed ... The 118-year-old Forest Mill on East Main Street was demolished to make room for a new parking lot in May. Seven days of work by the DeVries Brothers of Grattan were needed



Popular racer dies... Dick Carter, 39, of Breckenridge, Michigan, died August of injuries received when his super modified racer crashed at the Berlin Raceway in Marne. Jimmy Nelson, 35, of Flint was asio killed on August 21, when his super modified was involved in a melee at the Grand Rapids Speedrome.



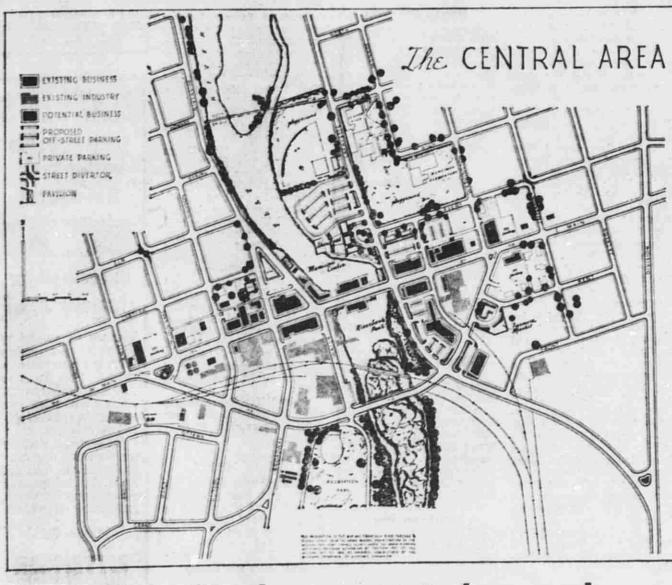
Professional Center opens. Lowell optometrist Dr. H. R. Mueller and Attorney George R. Cook held an open house in September in their new quar-ters, the Lowell Professional Center, at 1125 West Main Street.





**Retires as postmaster** 

Lowell's postmaster, George Hale, retired in September after serving the community for many years. Shown with him is his wife, Dorothy, who also retired from the postal department as a cierk. Charles R. Doyle of Lowell was named to fill the vacant position.



Make plans for the community's growth .... entral business section of the City of Lowell the central business district, with the present Main Street as

were presented by City Planning Consultant Scott Bagby in January. A principal change called for dividing M-21 through a new bridge for eastbound traffic.



Vaughans wed 50 years... Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Vaughan, sr., Route 1, Lowell, cele-brated their 50th wedding anniversary February 15, 1965. They were married in Detroit, and have lived in the Lowell area



New minister The Rev. Robert G. Webber was assigned as the new min-ister of the First Methodist Church of Lowell, by the Michigan Annual Conference in June, 1965.

Thurtell is history major ...

Lowell high school graduate Joel Thurtell, a sophomore at Kalmazoo College, served his internship on the staff of Con-gressman Gerald E. Ford, minority leader of the House of Representatives. Thurtell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thurtell of Lowell, is a history major.



From Uruguay

Tula Nava of Mercedes, Jruguay, foreign exchange Uruguay, foreign exchange student, will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus Wessell, while attending Lowhigh school for a year.



**Gobel stars** the nation's leading ns, headlined the 196



C of C head Dr. Harold Myers, D. O., was elected president of the Lowell Chamber of Commerce at their annual meeting in February.



**Retailer** dies Merle W. Gee, 81, Lowell hardware merchant for over 50 years, passed away May 4. His business on West Main Street, was recently purchas-ed by Cary Stiff.



**Retires at 84** On February 28, 1965, John Slanger at the age of 84, re-tired as building inspector of Ada Township. He served in this capacity for 15 years.



Open new teen center... Four local boys donated their time painting and sanding at the new YMCA Teen Center on East Main Street. Larry Ad-derly of WLAV, disc jockey, was the master of ceremonies at the Grand Opening in April.



L'il Abner and Daisy Mae Debbie and Bernie Condon, jr., walked away with the prizes in the Li'l Abner and Dalsy Mae contest at the Loweli Moose Civic Affairs annual fishing derby in July. Over 130 kHz par-ticipated in the annual event.

THE LOWELL LEDGER, DEC. 30, 1965

## **If Christ Had Not Come**

"If in the town of Bethlehem No Christ-child had been born; If to the earth no Prince of Peace Had come on Christmas morn; If o'er the Hills of Galilee No holy feet had trod-No Master with the words all wise To teach the way of God;

"If there had been no Mighty Power The tomb of death to break, No Savior to return to Heaven To plead there for our sake-No risen and victoricus Lord Ascended up on high; No promise that He'd come again Some day through yonder sky;

"If no Redeemer had been sent-No Jesus Christ Divine To pay the price, with His own life, Of all your sin and mine; If there had been no Sinless One To die on Calvary's tree, How sad! How dark! How desolate Each human life would be!

"But our dear Father up in Heaven, With His great heart of love, Knew that earth's children needed Christ His dear son from above; And so He sent to Bethlehem The Savior to be born-The Sinless One-the Son of God-The Christ-on Christmas morn.' -Author Unknown

This message paid for by the Sunday School of Calvary Christian Reformed Church

### **Calvary Christian Reformed Church** West Main St., Lowell H. Buikema, Pastor

SERVICES-10:00 A. M .-- 7:00 P. M.

**Everyone** Welcome

## To make the better best

Even in the midst of a devastating war and internal strife. Vietnam is planning for youth who will be the nation's future leaders. The seeds of an idea were planted by a Michigan State University advisory group five years ago.

conferred about the problems facing the Vietnamese youth movement recently with offici-als of M. S. U. The students Snow Vergennes **Methodist Church Methodist Church** Worship Service 9:30 A. M. Worship Service 11:00 A. M. Church Schoel 10:00 A. M.

Church School 10:35 A. M. **REV. IRA J. NOORDHOF-MINISTER** 

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are touring the U.S. represent-ing student and youth organiza-The idea as America's 4-H Clubs-with a motto, "To make the Best Better." In Vietnam, tions in Vietnam. Their tour is sponsored by the government of South Vietnam, the organization is call "4-D," since the Vietnamese language equivalents for head, hands, heart and health all begin with The 4-D organization is a part of the Ministry of Agriculture

Sunday School-11:10 A. M.

and is attempting to work pri-marily in agricultural areas. Five students from Vietnam Night classes are also held in agriculture and home econom-One of the students who hop-

ed

es to be a doctor, said, "that the 4-D organization has suffered a great deal because of the war," "There are no dollars available from the government," he said," and the work which is being done is supported com-pletely by private funds." "The organization was very active under the Diem regime," he added.

After the students return to Vietnam they will report to their respective organizations. An intense young man studying to be a lawyer, said, "We will try to cooperate with the gov-

ernment in re-establishing and furthering the 4-D Clubs." The medical student added that the integration problem in Vietnam is severe. By that he meant that it is difficult to get people to accept new practices ideas. "As an example, it is very hard to get farmers to use a new fertilizer," he add-

The young law student con-

# Grapplers take first

in tourney

In a tournament involving 4 schools at Lakewood Tuesday night, Lowell's grapplers won first place by the slim margin of 48 to 45.

At the end of the afternoon session the team scores were as follows:

Lowell 35, Spring Lake 33, Lakewood 21, and Wyoming 17. Lowell had 6 first places, 3 seconds, 1 third and 2 fourths. Taking first place was Gil-bert Magee at 95-lbs., Mike Or-towski at 120-lbs., Leo Taylor 127-lbs., Jim Nauta 138-lbs., Gene Dietz at 145-lbs., and Larry Powers in the heavyweight division.

Second place went to John Dawson at 103-lbs., Chris Wit-tenbach at 133-lbs., and Chuck Grudzinskas in the 165-lb. division

Taking third was Steve Thal-er at 154-lbs., and fourth place went to Hoover at 112-lbs., and Hillis Kaufman in the 180-lb. division

In a real close exciting match Jim Nauta won an overtime decision 2 to 1 after the match ended in a 2 to 2 draw at the

end of the regulation 3 periods. In other real close matches, Mike Ortowski won on riding time 3 to 2 and Leo Taylor won a 6 to 5 decision. This was another meet that was a "cliffhanger" and went right down to the wire, before the issue was settled.

### Last Minute

It seems this year that the grapplers like to wait until the last minute before wrapping up the victory. After all fellows, our hearts can stand just so much. How about going out and having it over about the middle of the meet so you can coast home and your fans can relax a little. This is no sport for those that have weak hearts or can't stand excitement. Going into the last match the teams scores were Lowell 46, Spring Lake 45, with Lakewood

## and Wyoming out of it. This meant that the winner of the heavyweight division decided the winner of the tournament.

### **Powers Big Winner**

After the first 3 minutes of the match, it never was in doubt with Powers having an 8 to 2 lead. The final score of this match was Powers 15 and

TenBrink from Spring Lake 2. Coaches Rivers and Kelly are

## Linda DeWitt bride-elect of **Carl Marker** Mr. and Mrs. Harold DeWitt,

jr., 521 Howard Street, Low-ell annouce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Kay, to Carl Marker.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Marker, 163 Center Street, Lowell. The bride-elect and her fiance are both graduates of Lowell high school.

No definite wedding date has been set by the engaged couple.

Susan Schroder engaged to wed John Leishman

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Schro-der of Lowell wish to announce the engagement and forthcomthe engagement and forthcom-ing marriage of their daughter, Susan Kay, to John R. Leish-man, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Leishman, sr., of Che-boygan, Michigan. The wedding will take place Saturday, January 8, at St. Mary's Church in Lowell.

Judith Mulder. Victor L. Heim

engaged to wed Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mulder of Conklin Road, Lowell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith Kay, to Victor Lee Heim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Heim of Lincoln Lake

Avenue, Lowell. Miss Mulder and her finance are both graduates of Lowell high school.

No wedding date has been set by the engaged couple.

> **Gove Lake** Mrs. Leon Seeley

Christmas dinenr guests of Mr. ad Mrs. Fred Dalstra were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jordon, Carol and Jeff of Phoenix-Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dalstra, Michael, Kimberly of Dallas Taxas; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burch, and Lori of Holland; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pipes of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalstra drove the Edward Dalstra family to Chicago Monday on their

return to Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gessner, jr., and family spent Christmas Eve at a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gessner, ir., in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Ella Buttrick is improving at St. Mary's hospital where she is still a patient. Mr. and Mrs. Harold But-

# coming What's events cookin

The Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet Thursday, Jangrandmother to mother is a deuary 6. at the Vergennes Townlicious version of steamed cranberry pudding. The unusual feature of this dessert is that ship Hall at 1:30. The officers will have charge of the program and luncheon. Members it has no shortening or eggs. are urged to bring potential An extra special touch, and one enjoyed by the youngsters members.

especially, is the addition of a The V. F. W. Auxiliary will be the hostesses at the showing of a film relating to the March of Dimes Campaign on Tuesaround the pudding and lighted. The flaming dessert is a joy day evening, January 11, at the V. F. W. Hall. A guest speakto behold as well as to eat. er will be on hand to discuss the annual drive which will take place January 27. This meeting is open to the public. half

drained. Lowell V. F. W. Post 8303 will meet in the post rooms on Tuesday evening, January 4. Members are urged to attend. monds.

The Cheerful Doers will meet Monday, January 3, at 7:45 with Anna Ellis as chairman.

St. Mary's Altar Society will meet Monday, January 3, at St. Mary's School at 8 p. m. The Chapter Night meeting of the Women of the Moose, Chap-ter 1388, will be held Monday evening, January 3, in the club rooms. Besides the program, an enrollment of new members will be held.



The big news in the adult bowling this week was the fine bowling done by Clara Callier as she set a new women's high for the year with a big 253 and 578 series.

For the men, it was Dan Wingeier with a 605 series and Kinvon. Mr. and Mrs. George Jacoby and daughter of Grand Rapids spent Christmas Eve with Mr. Gerry DeForest with a 241 game.

and Mrs. Will Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. John Cash and family of New Hudson, Mr. and In the Jackpot Sunday night, it was a repeat performance by the same family with Dick Mrs. Gery Eickhoff & daughter, Dilly, sr., and Bob Dilly again and Mrs. Ida Mullen and Milcracking the Jackpot with a big

Garnish with blanched almonds. Serve with fluffy hard sauce

Fluffy Hard Sauce

1/2 c. butter c. confectioner's sugar 's c. whipping cream

1/2 tsp. vanilla Thoroughly cream butter and sugar, whip cream and add to sugar-butter mixture. Add Vanilla.

Sour Cream Pound Cake

1 c. soft butter

2¼ c. sugar eggs

c. sifted flour

1/2 tsp. salt 1/4 tsp. baking soda

few drops of lemon extract or brandy on sugar cubes placed

A recipe handed down from

**Steamed Cranberry Pudding** 

1/2 c. chopped blanched al-

Combine fruits, almonds, mo-

lasses and syrup. Gradually add

sugar and sift dry ingredients.

Fill a lightly greased one-quart mold two thirds full. Cover

tightly and place on a rack in

a large pan with about 2 inches

of water and steam for two

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Mrs. Iva McIntyre

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mullen and family of Lamont, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Mullen were

Christmas dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens

spent Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Michal at Bir-

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers

Will Mullen.

mingham.

% c. light molasses % c. light corn syrup

1/2 c. sugar

11/2 c. flour

1 tsp. soda

hours.

¼ tsp. cinnamon

1/4 tsp. cloves 1/4 tsp. nutmeg

c. dairy sour cream 1 tsp. vanilla or almond flavoring

Cream butter and sugar until light. Add eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each. Sift dry ingredients three times and add alternately with sour 1 c. fresh cranberries, cut in cream to first mixture, beating 1 c. crushed pineapple, well until smooth.

Add Flavoring. Pour into 9 inch tube pan lined with waxed paper. Bake at 350 degrees for hour and 20 minutes, or until done

Let cool in pan on rack for about 5 minutes. Turn out and peel off paper. Cool and frost with thin confectioners sugar icing, if desired.

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